

News of South Richmond.

WOODMEN WILL FEAST

Maple Camp to Have Annual Banquet To-Night—Fine Program

Maple Camp, No. 123, Woodmen of the World, will hold its regular banquet to-night at Masonic Temple, Cowardin Avenue and Hull Street. In addition to the members of the camp, a large number of invited guests will be present to partake of the good things prepared by the committee in charge of the arrangements.

During the course of the supper the following program will be rendered: piano, selection, Miss Lucy Owens; remarks by the master of ceremonies, S. E. Phillips; vocal solo, Miss Blanch Phaup; recitation, Miss Gwyneth Phillips; piano solo, Miss Lucy Owens; address, J. H. Lawder; Woodmen's social song by Maple Camp Quartet; reading, Miss Mariah Douglas; solo, Miss Blanch Phaup; address, J. H. Lawder; State manager, solo, Lennie Mitchell; reading, Miss Mariah Douglas; song, "Keep the Log Rolling"; Boys' quartet; Woodmen's closing ode by the whole house. The festivities will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The committee which arranged for the banquet and entertainment is composed of Messrs. S. C. Shepherd, S. E. Phillips, T. G. Smoak, E. N. Bailey, O. D. Brainer, C. W. Jewett and T. C. Gibson.

In Police Court.

On a charge of cruelty to animals, Isaac Morgan, colored, was yesterday assessed \$10 and costs at Police Court, Part II.

J. A. Purcell, arrested while on a regular jag, was penalized \$2.50 and costs.

William Johnson, colored, charged with being drunk and down, was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Manuel Morton, colored, charged with disorderly conduct while intoxicated, was fined \$5 and costs.

Funeral of Mrs. Chisholm.

The funeral of Mrs. J. C. Chisholm, who died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. J. Burrows, of Baldrick Street, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the West End Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. W. C. Sale, officiating. The burial was in Maury Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Osborne.

Mrs. O. A. Osborne, seventy years old, died Sunday morning at her home, near Westpoint, Chesterfield County, from pneumonia. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. George A. Hall, of Albemarle, Pa.; Mrs. Ellen Onan, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. Benjamin Crow, of Ashland, Ky., and Mrs. M. L.

TO HEAR ALLEGATIONS

Street Committee Discusses Power to Allow Erection of Buildings

At a meeting of the Committee on Streets yesterday afternoon, February 24, at 5 P. M., was set as the time for hearing allegations for paving the sidewalks on the north and south sides of Louisiana Street between Erin and Marshall, and both sides of Nicholson Street between Fulton and Gilliam Streets, with granite blocks, at the expense of abutting property owners.

Messrs. Mills, Nelson and Puller were named as a subcommittee on the petition of the Virginia Railway and Power Company for street car track extensions west of the Boulevard.

The committee discussed a some length the matter of permits for encroachments, and whether such routine permits should be acted upon by the committee or by the Administrative Board. The City Attorney advised the committee that wherever there was a general ordinance on the subject and the granting of the permit an administrative rather than a legislative matter, the Administrative Board should act.

The committee also discussed a special character not covered by any general ordinance, the Street Committee should consider the matter, and make its recommendations to the Council.

Attending Charities Meeting.

The following State officials are attending the annual meeting of the Virginia State Conference of Charities and Correction, in session at Danville this week: Rev. J. T. Mastin, secretary to the State Board of Charities and Corrections; Miss Louise T. Price, assistant secretary to the board; Dr. Allen W. Freeman, Assistant State Health Commissioner; Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, director of inspections for the department; and Dr. D. S. Freeman, director of public health.

Military Board to Meet.

Adjutant-General Sale yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the State Military Board, to be held Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock, in the office of Governor Mann. Among the subjects to be decided will be ordering the Virginia volunteers to Washington to take part in the inaugural ceremonies on March 4.

Fire Board Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners scheduled for last night to consider estimates of the financial requirements for the year, was postponed of several members, postponed to to-morrow night.

Kaiser on Institute Train.

Commissioner Kaiser, of the Department of Agriculture, has gone to the upper valley of Virginia, where to-day he will join a farmers' institute train to be operated this week over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad as far South as Lexington.

Also, of South Richmond, and one brother, C. A. Morris, of Swansboro.

Won't Pay for Games.

Moses Thornton, thirty-one years old, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with defrauding W. A. Neal out of the sum of \$1.80, alleged to be due for games of pool played in the latter's establishment. He was bailed for appearance this morning before Justice Maurice.

Sam Young was arrested yesterday afternoon for fighting and creating a disorder in the poolroom of J. L. Sowers. A warrant for the arrest of Arthur Thomas, his opponent, was issued.

To Break Up Gang.

Efforts are being made by the Chesterfield County police to capture and break up a gang of young white men who have recently committed several acts of depredation in the vicinity of Woodland Heights. Among the many charges against the gang is that they have repeatedly broken windows in the Baptist Church and have gone so far as to force an entry and play games of chance on the communion table.

Plan Lilliputian Marriage.

Daily rehearsals are being made for an elaborate entertainment to be given at the Central Methodist Church on the night of February 4. The feature act will be a Lilliputian wedding. A large number of small children are being drilled into their parts. The role of bride will be enacted by little Miss Margaret Knight, while the groom will be represented by Joseph Nunnally, Jr.

Dies in Philadelphia.

Charles J. Yardley, of Cowardin Avenue, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he was called by the death of his niece, Miss Martha Graft, who died Saturday after a brief illness. Miss Graft was well known in South Richmond, where she has frequently been the guest of her uncle, and her death has cast a gloom over her large circle of friends here.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. C. C. Hanks of New London, Conn., daughter of Officer W. E. Newman, of the Third District, is the guest of her father. She is stopping at the Richmond Hotel.

Karl Joseph A. DeCorr, of Newton, Mass., visiting his sister, Mrs. Nelder, of East Ninth Street.

Miss Estelle West is confined to her home by a severe illness.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, somewhat colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

North Carolina—Fair; colder Tuesday, with diminishing north winds; Wednesday fair; warmer.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature..... 45
3 P. M. temperature..... 42
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M. 48
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M. 39
Mean temperature..... 44
Normal temperature..... 38
Excess in temperature..... 6
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1..... 186
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 2.29
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 6.19

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Humidity..... 79
Wind—direction..... N.
Wind—velocity..... 7
Weather..... Clear
Rainfall last 12 hours..... .06

Conditions in Important Cities.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	W. T.	Weather
Ashville.....	36	42	36	Cloudy
Atlanta.....	42	44	42	Cloudy
Baltimore.....	38	40	38	Cloudy
Boston.....	32	34	32	Cloudy
Buffalo.....	22	24	22	Cloudy
Calgary.....	34	36	32	P. cloudy
Charleston.....	64	70	64	Rain
Chicago.....	28	30	28	Snow
Denver.....	48	50	48	Clear
Duluth.....	4	6	4	Clear
Galveston.....	54	56	54	Clear
Hatrasa.....	50	52	50	Cloudy
Havre.....	34	36	34	Clear
Jacksonville.....	74	76	74	Cloudy
Kansas City.....	46	48	46	Clear
Louisville.....	38	40	38	Clear
Montgomery.....	41	43	41	Cloudy
New Orleans.....	54	56	54	P. cloudy
New York.....	34	36	34	Cloudy
Norfolk.....	42	44	42	Cloudy
Oklahoma.....	44	46	44	Clear
Pittsburg.....	36	38	36	Clear
Raleigh.....	42	44	42	Clear
St. Louis.....	38	40	38	Cloudy
Spokane.....	12	14	12	P. cloudy
San Francisco.....	62	64	62	Cloudy
Savannah.....	64	66	64	Cloudy
Spokane.....	28	30	28	P. cloudy
Tampa.....	66	68	66	Cloudy
Washington.....	38	40	38	Clear
Winnipeg.....	0	2	0	Clear
Wytheville.....	32	34	32	P. cloudy

Miniature Almanac.

January 23, 1913.

HIGH TIDE..... 9:30
Sun rises..... 7:19
Sun sets..... 5:23 Evening..... 9:34

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QUESTION UP TO ASHLAND VOTERS

Bond Issue Election Will Be Held To-Day—Statement

By S. J. Doswell.

Ashland, Va., January 22.—Great interest is felt in Ashland as to the outcome of the bond issue election which is to be held to-morrow. S. J. Doswell, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Town Council and president of the Hanover Bank, issued a written statement to-day concerning certain statements made by opponents of the issue. His statement is as follows:

"It is rumored that certain statements are being made and arguments used against the bond issue which in the opinion of the writer are not justified by the facts.

"The Council has not determined to purchase the present system for \$30,000, nor for any other sum.

"Statements and allegations are sometimes made, not because they are believed to be true, but for the purpose of 'sounding' the situation and eliciting an admission or denial. In such instances the writer does not deem it necessary either to admit or deny, but on the contrary, leaves every one making allegations to adduce evidence to prove the truth of his statements.

"Suffice it to say that every member of the Council is a real estate owner, is personally interested in the bond issue, and is as vitally interested as any other voter; and while the Council would be heartily in favor of the issue, it is not an efficient and satisfactory water and sewer service, it would be unalterably opposed to any plan or system which would not afford such a service and produce sufficient revenue to pay the interest on the bonds, the cost of operation and maintenance, and carry the requisite amount to a sinking fund to retire the bonds at maturity.

"If the bonds are authorized, the Council would then feel justified in employing the services of experts in order to get at the facts and arrive at a definite conclusion before taking any decisive step in any direction whatever, and especially before incurring any bond or bonds in any amount."

INSURANCE MAN ACCUSED.

Chicagoan Arrested for Extortion and Conspiracy to Defraud.

Chicago, January 22.—A. B. Frankel, head of a public fire insurance adjusting firm, was arrested to-day, charged with extortion and conspiracy to defraud, in connection with the investigation being made by the State's attorney into the operations of the alleged "arson ring."

Frankel's arrest followed an alleged confession by Thomas J. Jones, proprietor of a hotel at Waukegan, Wis., in which he admitted that a recent fire at his place was of incendiary origin and that Frankel and an alleged "freelance" named F. G. Cowie were responsible for Cowie's arrest at Waukegan, but was admitted to bail pending a hearing of the charge.

DELAWARE DEADLOCK HOLDS.

Senatorial Situation Unaltered by Vote for Sausbury.

Dover, Del., January 22.—The senatorial deadlock brought about by the vote of Democratic members of the Legislature from Kent County, who are standing out for the election of a United States Senator from their county, is still in force.

Willard Sausbury, of Newcastle County, the leading Democratic candidate, to-day received twenty-four votes, three short of the necessary number to elect. The Republicans, as heretofore, scattered their votes.

New Warrant Issued.

Charges against Alberta Ricks, colored, of unlawfully detaining Anna May Williams, a white girl, for improper purposes, were not sustained in the Hastings Court yesterday and she was acquitted. A bench warrant was immediately served on her, charging her with having harbored a girl and absconded with her, and a further hearing in the Police Court this morning.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IS STABBED.

May Die as Result of Fight With Striking Wire Worker.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 22.—In a fight to-day at the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire Company at Rankin, a suburb, Deputy Sheriff J. D. Rankin was stabbed in the back by an unidentified foreigner and it is feared he will die. Three hundred employees of the wire company are striking for a change in working conditions.

Stabbed Judd Bruff this morning placed fifty deputy sheriffs on duty at the plant and ordered all the saloons in Rankin closed.

MESSENGER ARRESTED

Bondurant Charged With Snatching Watch From Man in Street.

Lewis Bondurant, twenty-year-old, sometime employed as a telegraph messenger boy, was arrested last night by Detective Sergeant Kellam on the charge of snatching a gold watch and chain from T. D. Green on the night of January 17 at Twelfth and Main Streets. The watch and chain, valued at about \$25, Bondurant learned, had been sold by Bondurant to another boy for \$5. This gave him a clue to the identity of Bondurant, and he was arrested.

At the First Police Station Bondurant is alleged to have confessed to the theft.

The day after his loss Green reported to the police that he was standing at Twelfth and Main Streets early in the evening when a boy approached and asked the time. Green took his watch from the pocket and before he could tell him, the boy is alleged to have grabbed the watch, snatched the chain from his vest buttonhole, run down the street and jumping upon a wheel disappeared.

Bondurant told the officer that the \$5 he got for the watch and chain he lost—playing poker. The stolen watch is now in the possession of the police.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

In the Hastings Court to-day Robert Brown, colored, indicted for the murder of Otis Curtis, colored, pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter, and was sentenced to three years on the public roads. At a former trial of Brown the plea of self-defense was set up and the jury could not agree on a verdict. Curtis was killed in a gambling room in a quarrel about a small sum of money.

Death of Former Merchant.

Joseph J. Lawrence, a former well-known merchant of this city, and a much respected citizen, died yesterday in Williamsburg, of acute internal trouble. The body will reach home to-morrow, and the funeral will take place from the First Baptist Church. Mr. Lawrence is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Body Recovered.

The body of Cecil Turner, son of H. J. Turner, of Chesterfield, who was accidentally drowned in James River on Sunday, December 22, while attempting to cross the river to City Point, was recovered this evening.

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It is a positive fact that the new discovery, Croxone, promptly overcomes such diseases. It is the most wonderful remedy ever made for ridding the system of uric acid, removing the cause and curing the troubles.

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'LIKKE' CAN'T GO BY PARCEL POST

Clerk Devoto Holds Up. Over Protest, Bitters Intended for Poor Sick Woman.

"How about this?" said a well-dressed citizen to Clerk P. J. Devoto in charge of the parcel post division of the central post-office, as he passed a long, rectangular carton through the window.

Since the parcel post was begun almost a month ago, he has received for transmission about everything that is conceivable, including herrings, rye bread and stiches for crippled children.

The query, however, was unusual. The common question is, "How much will this cost?" How about this?" was a new one and would bear investigation. So he asked:

"What's inside?"

"Likke," replied the well-dressed citizen, candidly.

Whereupon Mr. Devoto pulled down from the shelf the red parcel post guide and pointed out the paragraph which stringently bars from the mails spirituous, vinous and intoxicating liquors. It was strictly against Uncle Sam's rules and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

The citizen protested that the whiskey was only a mild blend and was intended for a poor sick woman in the country. And besides, why does the post-office accept flavoring extracts which contain a higher percentage of alcohol than brandy. Also much more argument. But Mr. Devoto couldn't see it and the package had to go by express.

Traffic Grows Daily.

Acting Postmaster Southward said yesterday that he will next week add another wagon to the two already in the parcel post service. Incoming parcels, he said, have increased so greatly in number within the past two weeks that the present equipment is no longer able to handle them with dispatch.

By next Monday three wagons and drivers and nine clerks will be engaged in taking care of the parcel post traffic of the local post-office. The indications are that the volume of business in this department will increase steadily and that more men will have to be detailed to it in the near future.

At Massey's Business College yesterday morning, Acting Postmaster Southward addressed the students on the rules governing the use of the new service. It was the second of a series of talks planned by the local post-office authorities to spread parcel post information among those who attend the business schools and colleges.

The first was made several weeks ago by Mr. Southward before the students of John Marshall High School.

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